

and after 84 years, I marvel at Mother's ability to remember them all. Out of all the chapters dealing with life at Mother's, for some of the chapters dealing with life at Mother's, tapes and notes made earlier by Mother and Helen; and finally, John edited them--and almost all of them. Marjorie uncovered some humorous events in Mother's life and asked her to write them for inclusion--for example, Mother's early each edited some excerpts from the manuscript. Helen edited the genealogy segments. To each of them, helping see this project to completion. Mother's labor of love, an attempt to capture for posterity a life of a choice lady--my mother.

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